

## CLAIMS

We claim:

1. A removable mobile alerter for a host mobile communication device comprising:

- 5 ◦ a processor;
- a power supply;
- a wireless receiver to communicate with host mobile communication device;
- notification hardware for triggering a notification of an incoming alert; and
- a connection interface to connect said mobile alerter to said host device to form the notification unit of said mobile device.

10 2. The notification hardware of Claim 1 comprising at least one type of hardware from the group consisting a speaker, a vibrator, and a light.

3. The power supply of Claim 1 consisting of a battery.

4. A mobile communication device comprising:

- 15 ◦ a processor;
- a wireless communication means to communicate with a wireless network;
- a wireless transmitter for communication with a wireless network;
- a wireless receiver for communication with a wireless network;
- a wireless transmitter for communication with mobile alerter of Claim 1;
- a housing with an indenture for receiving mobile alerter of Claim 1; and
- a connection interface for receiving mobile alerter of Claim 1.

20 5. The communication means of Claim 4 comprising at least one form of communication means from the group consisting of voice communication, and data communication.

6. The connection interface of Claim 4 comprising at least one form of interface from the group consisting of serial interface, parallel interface, and wireless interface.

25 7. A method for receiving notification on a mobile alerter wherein a mobile alerter is un-tethered to a mobile device comprising the steps of:

- receiving a first notification alert (voice / data) on a mobile device from a wireless network;
- sending out a second notification alert from wireless device to mobile alerter;
- receiving second notification alert on mobile alerter; and

- triggering notification hardware to alert user of incoming second notification of mobile device.

8. A method for receiving notification on a mobile alerter wherein a mobile alerter is tethered to a mobile device comprising the steps of:

- 5       • receiving a first notification alert (voice / data) on a mobile device from a wireless network;
- sending out notification from wireless device to mobile alerter through (tethered) connection interface;
- receiving notification alert on mobile alerter; and
- 10      • triggering notification hardware to alert user of incoming notification of mobile device.

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